(a) the total production of cotton as well as mixed textiles in the country during 1990-91, inculuding the handloom and powerloom sectors and the estimated production for 1991-92;

(b) the total exports and imports during 1990-91 and estimated for 1991-92; and

(c) the change in per capita availability of such textiles in 1991 as compared o last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Total producion of cloth (Cotton, man-made and blended) in the country during the period is:

(In million sq. meres)

Sector	*1990-91*	*1991-92 (Estimated)*
Mill Sector	2,720	2,544
Powerloom Sector	10,988	12,955
(Hoisery)	1,758	1,783
Handloom Sector	4,888	4,967
Total	20,354	22,249

(b) Exports and Imports of various textile items during the period is:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	*Exports*	*Imports*
1990-91	8361.77	787.64
1991-92 (Estimated)	11167.00	693.00

(c) The per capita availability of cloth in 1991-92 is expected to be 18.22 linear metres, in comparison to 17.75, 17.32 and 18.21 for 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively.

Cotton Demand

2921. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the total demand of cotton for the mill, powerloom and handloom sectors and the quantum of imported cotton assigned to each sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): The Cotton Advisory Board at its meeting held on 14th February, 1992 has estimated the ill consumption of coton during 1991-92 season at 106.25 lakh bales and the non-mill consumption at 8 lakh bales. The modalities for import of cotton are being worked out.